Public Sales.

The following sales are advertised by the Master for Monday, May 1st. No sales are advertised by the Sheriff :

In the case of William F. B. Haynsworth, plaintiff, against Emma Glisson, David Glisson, et al, defendants. Four parcels of land, which are parts of what is known as the "Redding" or 'Nettles" tract, lying west of Nasty Branch, adjoining lands of Dr. Furman and Dr. Beckham, to be sold together as one body; one of said parcels, designated as lot No. 5, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, more or less; lot No 2 containing forty acres more or less; lot No 3 containing thirty-six acres; and lot No 6 containing eighty-six acres, more or less; there being excepted from the sale of such parcels the "Right of Way" over the same conveyed to the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, and twenty-four and eight-tenths acres conveyed to the Manchester and Augusta Railroad Company, and also fifteen acres conveyed to Simon McGainey. Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

In the case of N. Shipp McLeod, plaintiff against Robert Y. McLeed and Elenora M. Belitzer, defendants. Lot of land with the store house and buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Bishopville, containing one acre, more or less. Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

In the case of Robert M. Wallace, plaintiff, against Frank L. Srewart and Burrell Smith, copartners as Stewart and Smith, et al, defendants. All of that lot of land with the buildings thereon in the City and County of Sumter, the same being the lot which was conveyed to said mortgagors as co-partners by Patrick Moran, except such parcels thereof as have since been conveyed by said mortgagors to the Sumter Electric Light Company. Terms of sale: one-haif of the purchase money shall be payable in cash and the balance spon a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers and revenue stamps; and to have the option of paying more than onehalf or his entire bid in cash. In the case of Eliza A. Manning, plaintiff,

against Elizabeth Adeline DesChamps, defendant. All that lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Sumter, bounded on the north by Liberty street, on the east by land now or formerly of the estate of J. T. Solomons, the lot mortgaged having a frontage on said street and a uniform width of one hundred and five feet (105 ft. 10 in.) ten inches and a depth of three hundred and two feet and nine inches, and being the same lot which was conveyed to the mortgagor by John H. and Harvin C. DesChamps by their deed dated 25th January, A D. 1894 Terms of sale, cash.

In the case of Charles F. Middleton and William P. Ravenel, as copartners, and Middieton & Ravenel, plaintiffs, against Mary S. Carnes, defendant. All of that tract of land, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of J. W. Stuckey and Beasley, east by run of Lynch's River, south by lands of J. E. Cousar and west by lands of W. J. Stuckey. Terms of sale, cash.

In the case of Charles B. Johnston as exeenter of the last will and testament of Thos B. Johston, deceasde, plaintiff, against Salem Lodge No. 141 A. F. M., defendant. All that parcel of land with buildings thereon, at the corner of Church and Lafayette streets, in the town of Mayesville, known as the lot of land belonging to Salem Lodge No. 141, A. F. M. Terms of sale, cash.

In the case of Anthony White, plaintiff, against Mary R Thompsoo in her own right and as administratrix of the estate of Richard Thompson, deceased, and others. All that lot of land in the cary of Sumter and bounded on the north by land of J. D. Edwards, east by Sumter Street, south by .Dingle street and west by lands of Joe Levan. Terms of sale, one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance upon a credit one year, option of paying more than

one-half or his entire bid in cash. In the case of Julia Rose Burgess, plaintiff against John H Eberhardt, Leonora S. Eberhardt and Richard D. Lee, defendants. All that lot of land, with one dwelling house thereon, in the City of Sumter, fronting on Church street of said city and bounded on the north by lot of Robert L Cooper, south by lot of Horace Harby, the said lot having a front on Church Street of seventy-five feet and depth of three hundred feet. Terms of sale: one-half cash and the balance upon a credit of one year, with option of paying more than one-half or his entire bid in cash.

In the case of Richard D. Lee and Marion Moise, copartners as Lee & Moise, plaintiffs, against Chloe Waites, Henry W. Waites and others. All those two tracts of land situated in Sumter county, in the State aforesaid, on Green Swamp, one containing three and fourfifths acres, bounded on the north by lands of Asron Montgomery. The other tract containing one acre, bounded on the north by lands of Frank Wright, being part of 29 acres originally conveyed to Aaron Montgomery. Terms of sale, cash.

In the case of The Bank of Sumter, plaintiff, against Margaret T. Delgar and others, defendants All that lot of land in the city of Sumter, county of Sumter and State aforesaid, wherenpon the said Margaret T. Delgar then resided, bounded north by lot of R D. Lee, east by lot of Mrs. Dick, south by Warren Street of said city and west by lot of W. R. Delgar. Second. All that other lot of land in said city, with the large dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, fronting on Main Street 104 feet mere or less and running back eastwardly the same width a depth of 208 feet more or less, bounded borth by lot now or formerly of Mrs. Whittemore. Terms of sale, one-half cash and the balance upon a credit of one year.

that parcel of land situated in county of thus making him a full profe Sumter containing £8 acres, bounded on the northwest and northeast by lands now or formerly of F. J. Scarborough, on the southeast by land of E. H. Mathis. 2. All that Hood's Sarsaparila at once. parcel situate in county of Sumter, containing 25 acres more or less, lying on waters of 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Paper. H. G. Osteen & Co.

Black River, on the west side of public road from Carter's Crossing on Scape O'er to a crossing on Black River, bounded north by land of estate of W. S. Scarbordugh. 3 All that parcel of land situate in county of Sumter containing 100 acres more or less, bounded north by land of John N Mathis, east by

of sale, cash. land and others, defendants. All that parcel of land in the city of Sumter bounded north by the Episcopal Church lot, east by lot of L. S. Carson, fronting and measuring on Main Street 100 feet more or less. Terms of

In the case of Elizabeth Oliver, Assignee, Plaintiff, against Colin C. Manning, Defendant. Two lots in city of & umter, corner of Republican street and Blanding Avenue.

By D. P. Verner, Master Greenville county, S.C. In the case of Jos. P. Latimer vs. J. R. Hill et al. All that tract of land containing 100 acres more or less situate in the county of Sumter, said land being a portion of that formerly belonging to the estate of J. R Hill. Terms, one-half cash the balance on a credit of 12 months from day of sale, the purchaser having leave to pay all cash.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless worth for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong Nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J F. W. DeLorme, Druggist.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SUMTER COUNTY.

I have been requested to write an article on Sumter for the South Carolina supplement of a well-known Geographical work. I shall do this work, without expectation of pecuniary resumeration, cheerfully on account of the interest and confidence I have in the growth of our city. In order that I may place Sumter in its proper light before the world I solicit the aid of those who are in a position to assist me in this matter. All managers of industries of any kind are requested to write for me a clear and concise account of the business under their charge. I wish to obtain data from rail-roads, telegraph and express companies, the city, the county, and others from parties who have offered and enall public works; from the schools and from the churches Any one that knows anything of public interest concerning the development of our town will confer a great favor by communicating it to me in writing.

I desire also from any one who knows, information concerning the history of Samter Any historical fact of peculiar interest will be most gladly received.

It is my desire to write a succinct narrative | fact that the sending abroad of these replies of our town, one setting forth its advantages and its hopes, and to this end I ask your

S. H. Edmunds.

I was reading on advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this I can truthful ly say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children .- W. A Stroud, Popomoke C.ty, Md. For sale by Dr. A. J.

Meteorological Record.

The following is a report of observations of the weather taken at Stateburg, by Dr. W W. Anderson, for the 14 days ending Eunday April 16, 1899:

Date.	Temperature,			8	Re	
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Condition
3	63	44	56.	N I	.00	*Cloudy
4	54	38	46	NE	.70	Clouds
5	59	32	45.5	NE-Va	.00	Clear
6	61	42	51 5	E	.40	Cloudy
7	69	48	58.5	E Va	1 04	
8	62	46	54	w	.00	#Cloudy
9	55	38	47.	sw i	00	*Cloudy
10	61	37	49.	W	.00	Clear
11	70	44	57.	sw	.00	Clear
12	82	49	65.5	8W	.00	*Cloudy
13	85	59	72.	87	00	Clear
14	87	62	74 5	8W	.00	Cear
15	81	64	72.5	W-Va	.13	Cloudy
16	72	53	62.5	w va	.00	*Cloudy

The first week in April was wet and cool, unfavorable for farm work, but the second week was dry and warm, favorable for ploughing and corn and cotton planting, but very little cotton has been planted as yet, preparations are however progressing rapidly now. The appearance of numerous swallows and other summer birds indicate that there will be so more killing frosts.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Hughson-Ligon Co.

If you suffer from teaderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Hughson-

The Raleigh at Charleston.

The cruiser Raleigh bas been ordered to Charleston for Rennion week, and will be the Street and work toward the depot. There discussion. The institute will certainly disabled soldiers. special attraction of the occasion. The Raleigh was one of Admiral Dewey's fleet at the | while it would be best to pave the street in | within the boundary of the Sumter District. battle of Manila and was in the thickest of the fight with the fleet of Admiral Montogo.

Dr. W. S. Bean Goes to Clinton College.

Clinton, April 16 -The vacancy in the Latin department of the Clinton College, In the case of William S Manning, plain- caused by the death of Prof. S. T Martio, tiff against Martha C. Scarborough. 1 All Jr., on February 17, has been acceptably filled by giving that work to Dr. W. S. Bean,

> Do Not Put Off until tomorrow the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is impure and you feel week and weary, take

Hood's Pills cure all liver illa. Mailed for

REUNION HOTEL RATES.

What Will Cost to Stop at Charleston Hotel.

In view of the fact that there have been so land formerly of Alfred Scarborough Terms many inquiries concerning the rates to be charged during Reunion week by the hotels and boarding houses of Charleston, it is

CHARLESTON HOTEL.

Charleston, S. C., April 14, 1899. In reply to your letter I beg to submit and isclose herewith a card, giving rates for accommodations at the Charleston Hotel during the week of Reunion of Confederate Veterans, May 9th to 14th, inclusive.

When engaging your accommodations please state the number of persons to occupy each room, and inclose check to cover amount for five days, at rate you select, for which you will receive an immediate acknowledgment the same to serve as a guaranty on our part that such accommodations will be at and properly presented at War Department. your disposal during that time or longer, at the same rate per day should you desire to Very respectfully yours, W. I. Davids.

For accommodations at Charleston Hotel, during week of Reunion of Confederate Veterans, May 9th to 14th, 1889, inclusive:

per Day Single Rooms, occupied by One Person \$ 5.00 Two 8 00 Three " 12 00 44 Four 15.00 ٤. Five 17.50 Six 19.50 For ten or more persons occupying one

room \$3 per day, each person.

\$8 per day and upward.

REUNION HOTEL RATES.

Guy. Has Information on the Subject and Makes Comments.

Editor Daily Item: We note your comments anent the "Reunion" in Charleston, and price for board, etc. We have one of those letters before us in reply to application of some half dozen veterans. We quote, "3 50 per day each, and must be considered as a contract for three days, \$10.50." \$1 was the charge of this same house during Gala Week. Now, Mr. Editor, every city and town, be it ever so pious or patriotic, will be infested with more or less of those dollar crusted souls whose piety and patriotism, and whose flag and faith is stamped with the one single emblem \$, and who possess no more sentiment than is contained in the first syllable of that word when it is spelled with C. But against this one extortionate reply we can place two gaged to board veterans and visitors for \$1.50 per day, and we hope for other replies this week. We had been requested, by our member of the Executive Committee, to present the cause of the Reunion and solicit subscriptions thereto in our section and have been met with just such comments as you make and were unable to gainsay or rebut them, but could only explain that the "salt" and the soul of old Charleston was laboring to obviate just such extortion, and needed their aid in doing so, but it is nevertheless a of exorbitant charges has had a chilling effect on both veterans and contributors and cooled much of that ardor that would otherwise have attended the occasion. If the Press at large, would be as industrious in disseminating the efforts and actions of the Executive Committee and other organizations, both male and female, in behalf of the

be able to make a better exhibit of their hos-Weenee, April 18, 1899.

Dr. Ball's Cough Syrap is the remedy on which you can depend for the cure of the protracted cough or lung affection, brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cts.

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup cures over night the most stubborn cold as well as all its complications-tickling in the throat, busky voice and violent coughing. It is the most wonderful medicine science has produced.

Card From Rev. Wm. Aiken Kelly.

Editor The Daily Item. Dear Sir: Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to return my heartfelt thanks to the many score of friends in this community for the sympathy and love hour of suffering and sorrow Especially do | the hour. I appreciate the manifestations of confidence, love and sympathy which have been shown me since my restoration to their midst by the under an inscrutable Providence I have been called upon to pass through much serrow and suffering, the gentle touch of love and sympathy of those among whom I have lived and labored for the past year has sanctified that sorrow and suffering to my good and been a benediction to my life.

Let these few lines be an acknowledgment of my gratitude to all those who have not 'passed by on the other side," but in "compassion" have ministered unto him who suffered. Faithfully yours, Wm. Aiken Kelly.

Sumter, April 15.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a helm. short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and torpid and congested. De Witt's Little Early Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bot-New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and tles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DaLorme's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The street committee has not decided, it is Main Street at the depot or at Republican programme, others entered heartily in the cept in the case of sick or wounded and are arguments in favor of both plans, but the centre of the town; there is no doubt but It was very gratifying to all that the preach-Court House, for hauling the crushed rock for ally. The general attendance was not from the depot will be a considerable item As the street is macadamized the bauling will be made easier and less expensive and one team will be able to haul much more rock in a day over the macadamized portion than over the street in its present condition. If institute was due to the well arranged prothe work is commenced at Republican Street gramme made by the presiding elder, Rev. T. apparatus for the use of the deaf is the cernmet of the wants of customers, will sand.

Dolls, ladies, misses and babies.

Call, see, and buy embossed or floral Crepe

MORE PAY FOR THE VOLUN-TEER SOLDIERS

The following correspondence between Capt. L. S. Carson and Mr. W Boyd Evans, Gov. Ellerbe's private secretary, will be of interest to all volunteer soldiers and also to those who volunteered, but were rejected by the United States enlisting officer. It shows that they are entitled to the difference between the rate of pay allowed by the State In the case of George B. Murrell, plaintiff, thought that the following circular letter and and that allowed by the United States govagainst Albert N. Freeland Sarah Ann Free- rate list of the Charleston Hotel will be of ernment for the time that expired between their enlistment and the date that they were mustered into service. Those who were rejucted will be entitled to receive \$1 50 per day from the time they enlisted to the day they were rejected ;

State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber, Columbia, S C, April 17, 1893. Capt. L. S. Carson, Sumter, S. C:

Dear Captain-In looking over the last Acts passed by Congress we find provision made to pay all volunteer soldiers from time they volunteered until they were mustered into service; they agree to pay rejected men also, provided proper receipts are made out The governor will appoint Judge C P. Townsend and myself to work up these claims and collect them if the men wish the money collected. Judge Townsend being in Washngton will look after them at that end of the line and I being here will see that everything and do it. is properly made out before being sent to him. While these claims will be paid by the U. S. government, they will be paid at what State law allows.

1st. Are the men who were rejected, entitled to the \$1 50 per day from the time they left Sumter to the day of their rejection?

2d. Are the men who were accepted, entitled to the \$1.50 per day from the time they left Sumter to the date they were mustered For one person occupying a large room into the U. S. Army? Yes, minus the amount paid them on first pay day at Chickamauga which was at rate of \$15.60 per month—this

3rd How will I manage to get receipts from those men who are scattered over the county and State, or will my receipts suffice? I am trying to arrange with War Department to let your receipt suffice. Will let you know later about this as it is not finally settled.

4th. There were a few men (recruits) who joined us in Columbia from various parts of the State who were rejected between the dates of arrival of the company and its muster in, the exact time of enlistment. I do not know. and the names of whom I have no record. In this case what shall I do? Capt. Fuller rejected and accepted men. I do not know if any of these are available. Advise me on Yours truly, Wm. Boyd Evans. this point.

Attention, Volunteers.

A meeting of those who enrolled their names as members of the Sumter company (Co. M) last spring as volunteers in the late war with Spain, will assemble in the Court House on Tuesday, next, April 25th, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of appointing an agent to look after their interest in collecting what is due each member by the State from the time they enlisted to the date of rejection or muster-in into the volunteer army. All those who joined the company after its arrival in Columbia, whether accepted or rejected, are entitled to the pay, and they should attend this meeting as well. Respectfully,

Lawrence S. Carson, Capt. Co. M, 1st S. C. V. I. Other papers will please copy.

Educational and Missionary Insti-

PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 12. The Missionary and Educational Institute of Sumter district met in the Methodist

veterans and visitors our State and city might Church this morning. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Thos. J. Clyde, presiding elder of the district. The attendance is good, all the preachers are present, save four The institute was welcomed by Dr. J. A. Clifton, preacher in charge His address of welcome was warm and highly enjoyed by his brethren.

The institute was made sad by the fact that Dr. Rice of Columbia Female college was hindered from being present on account of the critical illness of his good wife. Dr. Thos Pate of Camden was also absent from the institute on account of the sickness of his wife, her condition being such as to need the attention of her husband. The presiding pied with arguments upon the points elder, Rev. T. J. Clyde, called upon the institute to join in prayer, led by Rev. N. B. Clarkson, in behalf of Dr. Rice and the fflicted wife, also that of Sister Pate.

Dr. C. C. Brown, of the Sumter Baptist Church, was introduced and pleased and delighted the brethren with his wit and wisdom. Dr. Brown is to address the institute shown both to myself and loved ones in the | tonight. We look forward with pleasure to

The bretbren placed on the programme gave as good talks and some well prepared papers. Rev. J. G. Beckwith read a paper various denominations of the city. While on the need of Revival of Education. This paper was ordered by the institute published in the Advocate.

lo the afternoon session the subject of Education was discussed by the brethren on the programme. Others not on the programme joined heartily in the discussion. Dr. J A. Clifton gave a very happy and timely address, one of marked thought, spiced with his inimicable wit. The doctor has a happy way of telling what he knows. He seldom fails to delight his audience

The night session was opened by song, and prayer by Rev. D. A. Phillip. Rev Thos. J. Clyde, presiding elder, then read before the institute an interesting and well prepared paper on the Twentieth Century Fund, and the responsibility of our great denomination received by the audience. This paper was strong and very timely. Sumter District and finally terminated in Consumption. Four has a wise and prudent man of God at the

Dr. J. A Clifton introduced Dr. C. C. Brown, who addressed the institute on the subject of State Colleges and Church Colleges. Dr. Brown's address was intensely

practical and entertaining. The institute was thenled in prayer by Dr. Edmunds of the Presbyterian Church, after which the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. J. A. Clifton

THURSDAY, MARCH 13. The Missionary Institute, after religious exercise, was called to order by Rev. T. J.

From beginning to end the isstitute grew in interest, the great, vital question of Misstated, whether to begin work macadamizing sions was freely discussed by those on the quicken the zeal and interest of missions. that it would be more economical to begin ers of the district were all present, except work at the depot and work toward the one, kept home on account of sickness in his what it should have been.

The Epworth League and its interest and relations to the church was discussed by Rev. W A. Pitts of the Jordan Circuit. The success and pleasure and profit of the

resolution of thanks to the Sumter Item for its

NEWSY WEDGEFIELD LET-TER.

What Has Become of Extra School Levy. Rapid Progress of the S. & W. R. R. Other Interesting Items.

Wedgefield, April 18 .- The all absorbing topic of the day here is what bas become of the special levy school fund of this township brought over from last year. If the retired county school commissioner had acted fairly in the matter our school could run on the fall term though the others closed. The patrons of our school to avoid being caught in this snap had a special levy of 1 per cent. imposed on them last year, and now they find this was put in the general fund. The cause of this is either incompetency or partiality to other school districts.

Farm work is progressing finely now, the weather being good of late, has given everybody an opportunity to catch up with their work if they will get up with the cocks

There never was a truer saying than the old adage, "there is always enough good days in a year for a farmer to make a crop if he will just get out and work."

The totacco beds are looking fine now are anxious to get the plants out. Dr F. M. Dwight has obtained the services of Mr. Reddick, of Darlington County, to superintend the culture and curing of his tobacco, and Messrs. J. H. Aycock & Sons have emwould give them about \$1 per day to get yet. | ployed Mr. W. K, Stuart for the same pur-

> The writer passed over the S. & W. R. R on last Sunday and he was agreeably surprised to discover the track has been laid very near half the distance from the river to

The school boys still seem to like ball playing. They were tossing the ball into the air a few days ago near the remains of our artesian well and they were told to be careful has the slips of all who were examined, the and not let the ball fall into the pipe. For some change underneath may yet take place has already been done. and give us our longed for water.

We are sorry to learn the schedule of the freight trains has been changed. We can get freight only three times a week now.

siece in your last issue on Miss McDonald's millinery establishment We have no northern tourists to winter with us. If such was the case no doubt, "The Hat" Wedgefield's millinery store, would receive just such a compliment. It is managed by Misses Ailise Singleton and Allie Kelley.

Rev. J. R Copeland's infant son, died this morning, after an illness of several days. Several mad dogs passed through our town

lately, and bit a good many dogs, consequently everyone is now going around armed with either a stick or pistol.

NEARING THE END.

Charleston, April 18.—The taking of testimony in the Lake City case was concluded here this morning The government placed in evidence the books kept in the office of Dr. A H. Williams, alleging that the entries in them had been tampered with. A number of witnesses swore in re buttal that they had seen and talked with J. A. Newham in Lake City on the day of the lynching. The afternoon session of the court was occu of law involved in the case and arguing upon what the court would be requested to charge the jury. Argument before the jury will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock As there are six arguments to be made, it is scarcely probable that the jury will retire before sometime Thursday

Constructive Costs.

An important opinion readered by Attorney General Bellinger recently is to the effect that constructive costs are not recognized by law, and that, therefore, a sheriff can charge mileage | ing begun in earnest, corn coming up for the actual distance traveled in executing a warrant. If two warrants are served upon the same person at the same time, there can be no additional mileage. Charges or warrants served upon different parties at the same time toward the same. This paper was warmly and place do not permit double mileage. -The State.

> -Washington, April 16 -The desire of the volunteers to return to this country is evidenced in a report which made rapid progress; some cotton shows that of those who have been offered opportunity to re-enlist, with the offer of a bonus in travel pay of over \$500, only 7 per cent will accept. The volunteers, it is stated, desire to come home by organizations instead of individually. Some discharges of individual soldiers have been brought about by Congressional pressure, but as a rule, Gen Ocis has been disapprov ing all applications for discharges ex-

Mobile, Ala, April 16.—Reese Hutchison, a young electrician, a graduate of Auburn Coilege, Alabama, is exhibiting here his apparatus for making the deaf hear. He augments vibration and enables deaf mutes to hear words spoken in ordinary tone and also to hear piano, guitar, the phonograph and enjoy the music. The every load of the rock put down on Main J. Clyde, and the kind and courteous inter- size of a pecketbook, and is connected prove. guarantee for the satisfaction of purest of Dr Clifton. The institute passed a by wires with an audiphone, which is kindness is the publication of the proceedings | held at the ear. Two totally deaf men Go to H. G. Osteen & Co. for pretty Paper of the institute. The institute adjourned were experimented with. They stood and capable sales ladies are ready to respond after a most delightful experience meeting fifty feet from the piano and marked to the wants of customers. participated in by many fof the brethren the time of the music, laughing with Orders by mail will be promptly and ac-E. P. Taylor, Asst. Sec. | delight over the novel experience. | curately filled.

Climate and Crop Condition.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, South Carolina Section.

COLUMBIA, S. C, April 18, 1899.

The week ending Monday, April 17th, averaged about two degrees per day warmer than usual, although the the first two days were cool, with light and killing frosts over the entire State, that injured young corn and truck. The latter portion of the week was very warm.

Bright sunshine was the prevailing condition of the sky, with increasing cioudiness and very light rain on Saturday afternoon and night in portions of the western and central counties. Otherwise the week was without rain, and gava uninterrupted opportunity and those who intend experimenting with it for farm work. Clay bottom lands, and heavy soils generally, became somewhat baked and crusted, making a light rainfall very desirable.

> Preparation of lands and planting progressed rapidly, with a result that corn planting was, at the close of the week, nearing completion over the eastern portions of the State, and some has been planted in all except in the extreme western portions of the State. Corn that was up was hurt to some extent by the frost. Some complaint of corn rotting in the ground, and in places replanting

Much land for cotton was prepared, fertilizer listed, and some upland as well as sea island cotton was planted, We read with pleasure the complimentary and this work will become general during the current week.

> Tobacco plants are becoming available for setting out, and transplanting has begun in Horry, Marion, Florence, Orangeburg and Darlington Counties. A scarcity of plants is feared in sections of the latter county.

> With few exceptions, wheat and oats are looking well and growing nicely. Some rice, cane and truck was planted Pasturage very scant for season. Unfavorable reports concerning peaches continue, with a few localities where half a crop is indicated. Pears, apples and cherries are as yet but little injured.

Charleston-Charleston: Frost on the 11th burt tender vegetation; cucumbers and muskmelons being planted; asparagus and strawberries being marketed freely; Irish potatoes looking well, and stand an average one.

-L Sahimann. Clarendon-Alcola : Light frost Monday and Tuesday, little or no damage; clear and warm remainder of week; cetton planting begun ; gardens small; cut worms numerous; tobacco beds fine; early planted corn rotting in the groud .-- E D Hodge

Darlington-Darlington: Weather favorable; farm work has been pushed this week; many acres of corn (which should have been planted in March) have been planted; some cotton has been planted; tobacco plants growing rapidly, and some ready for transplanting ; small grain looking well -- E R

Kershaw-Tiller's Ferry: Fine week for farm purposes; cotton plantslowly, with poor stands; tobacco plants plentiful, transplanting will begin in about ten days; much more rice will be planted this year than ever before .- J W Gardner.

Sumter-Statesburg : Cool the first of the week, with frost on the 10th, remainder of the week very favorable for prepartion and for planting, which planted on Friday and Saturday : corn planting about completed except on low lands; will have a half crop of peaches -W W Anderson, M D

War in sewing machines, but the "White-

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MISS McOONALD

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